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TRAGIC EVENTS IN ALASKA ON LAND AND WATER. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette

On board Cottage City, Jan. 20 .-The winter of 1899 and 1900 will re-GATARRH main long in the memory of those per-In all its stages ther sons who resided in Alaska, and especially those of Skaguay, White Pass, and the near vicinity. The night of December 17 ushered in the first se-Ely's Cream Balm blowing a veritable blizzard for forty-catarrh and drives entarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Baim is placed into the noseight hours, and the snow was piled in huge drifts many feet deep. On the night of the 19th the wind veered around to the south and a warm trils, spreads over COLD IN HEAD rain came down for several hours which the membrane and is abtorned. Besief is im mediate and a cure follows. It is not drying packed the snow close and lowered the -does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50 cents at Drugeistaor by mail; trial size, 10

drifts, but the weather soon turned colder and more snow fell, the wind without interruption, and with dark days up to the 18th of January, 1900, the mercury falling below. the mercury falling below zero, and the snow covering the earth to a death of three feet on a livel with drits so deep in the streets of Skagusy that tunnels were

through six and eight feet of snow be-

fore reaching a place of safety. The "City of Seattle"on her down trip left

Skaguay for Junean, and after running

through the storm for several miles lost

her propeller and lay floundering off the

thirty miles distant. It was a provi-

stranded vessel with five brave men made their way and notified the cap-

tain of the situation; six or eight hour

tain of the situation; six or eight hours more and it would have been too late. After towing the "City of Seattle" to Juneau the "Cottage City" continued on to Skaguay, but it took her all day Monday and until Tuesday afternoon to battle against the storm. When she arrived at Skaguay she looked like a great white bird drifting over the waters, being covered with ice and snow from stern to stern, and her ropes

snow from stern to stern, and her ropes great cables of ice. Tuesday night the

storm was very severe, and the "Cot-tage City" lay at the dock all night,

the thermometer at zero, the snow fall-

ing and the wind blowing heavi-ly. At three o'clock on Wednes-

day morning the Brannick Hotel, one of the finest in Skaguay, was totally destroyed by fire, osing all its contents, the guests only es-

caping. The fire department struggled gooly and succeeded in saving the large

store building on the opposite side of the street. The passengers on the "Cot-tage City" were all in their bunks and

only got the particulars of the fire three days afterward, upon arrival at Juneau, although the steamer did not leave the dock at Skaguay until 6 o'clock Wed-

nesday morning.

The trip to Sitka was very stormy

and the steamer laid over two nights,

ow and het little boy were accompany-ing the remains, and after the accident they were transferred to the "Cottage City" to proceed on their way to Cali-

carried. If a murder, it is the first for dug through them for passage of the pedestrions. No such storms of wind and snow have ever occurred in the memory of the oldest inhabitants, and memory of the oldest inhabitants, and sixty feet deep in the path, and the two persons have resided in Skaguay. wind blowing sixty miles an hour, makor on the same spot, for ten years or more. The steamers from Seattle experienced terrible gales and rough passages. The "Townsend" got to Skag-country is being rapidly developed. usy safely, and, started on her returned rip to the sound only to be beached at and many thousands will sail in this direction and wend their way over the Haines' Mission, eighteen miles down Lynn canal and getting affoat, made a beaten snow to Atlin, Dawson and FRANK A. WISE. Nome. few miles when her boilers sprung a leak and she was blown ashore becoming a total wreck; the crew and pas-sengers barely escaping with their lives, and being compelled to travel for miles

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any of the party, and the inference is

that all were murdered for the gold they

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